

## **REVISIONS TO JUDICIAL PROTOCOL FOR REGIONAL CENTER COMMITMENTS**

- When a court determines that there is a question of whether a person is competent to stand trial pursuant to NRS Sec. 29-1823, the court may contact Dr. Scott Moore, Clinical Director of the Lincoln Regional Center at (402) 479-5387 who will go to the county jail and perform an evaluation;
- When a court determines that an accused is mentally incompetent to stand trial, the court shall order the accused be committed to the Lincoln Regional Center until such disability may be removed. The court shall notify Mel Lines or Leah Becker, Admission Coordinators of the Lincoln Regional Center of the accused's commitment in order for the Admission Coordinators to facilitate the accused's placement at the Lincoln Regional Center pursuant to the Court's Order at the earliest possible time. In the event of a lack of bed space for the accused, the Admission Coordinators shall take all necessary information in order to place the accused on a waiting list for the Lincoln Regional Center services to be able to accept the accused in the state facility and to perform the necessary treatment pursuant to their statutory duty under NRS Sec. 29-1823;
- When a court determines that a person is Not Responsible by Reason of Insanity (NRRI) pursuant to NRS Sec. 29-3701 and the court determines the person is dangerous to himself or others by reason of mental illness or other defect requiring that the person be confined at the Lincoln Regional Center for evaluation as an inpatient in a locked and secure facility, the court shall enter an order detailing the conditions of the person's confinement forwarding a copy of that order to Mel Lines or Leah Becker, Admission Coordinators for the Lincoln Regional Center, in order to facilitate the evaluation of the person pursuant to the court's order and in compliance with the Lincoln Regional Center's statutory obligation under NRS Sec. 29-3701. In the event of a lack of bed space for the person, the Admission Coordinators shall take all necessary information placing the person on a waiting list for admission and provide an evaluation not to exceed 90 days in length;
- The information necessary for the Court to provide the Lincoln Regional Center is the person's name, legal status, sex, race, age, social security number, and the county and judge issuing the commitment order and a copy of the commitment order;
- Persons placed on the waiting list will be admitted in the order of receipt of the court order for restoration or confinement for NRRI;
- The Lincoln Regional Center will provide the court with at least two to three days advance notice of an available bed so that transportation can be arranged.